

Special Emphasis Programs

SSC's Office of Diversity and Equal Opportunity (ODEO) promotes diversity by sponsoring workgroups, discussion groups and awareness programs to help all members of the NASA workforce better understand one another. Special Emphasis Programs include the Women's History Program, Hispanic Employment Program, Asian Pacific Islander American (APIA) Program, African American Employment Program, Native American Program, and Individuals with Disabilities Program (<http://www.opm.gov/disability>). These programs promote awareness, appreciation and understanding of our diverse backgrounds and cultures. Because greater awareness can contribute to a positive work environment, the Diversity and Equal Opportunity Officer is available to help managers and supervisors provide sensitivity and awareness programs in their own organizations.